FACTS

about pesticides

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POLICY FOR THE SALE AND USE OF TOXAPHENE AND TOXAPHENE - LINDANE MIXTURES

Toxaphene is registered for the control of hornflies and ticks on beef cattle, sheep ked on sheep and ticks on horses.

Toxaphene - lindane mixtures are registered for the control of Sarcoptic mange mites on hogs.

All pesticide formulations containing toxophene are in Schedule 1 restricted classification and can only be sold by Class 1 Retail Vendors to a holder of a permit issued by the Director under the Pesticides Act.

Permits for the use of toxaphene and toxaphene - lindane mixtures will be issued only to practising veterinarians registered under the Veterinarian's Act. Permit applications must include the following:

1) name of pest to be controlled
2) amount of toxaphene required
3) animal species and number to be treated
4) treatment location - eg. name and address of farmer
5) listing of alternative pesticides that have been tried

Permit application forms are available at local Ministry of the Environment offices. Completed forms should be sent to the Director, Pesticides Control Section, Ministry of the Environment, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Suite 100, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5